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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GREGORY J. WILSON *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/008,636

FILED: DECEMBER 5, 2001

FOR: **CONTACT ASSEMBLIES, METHODS FOR  
MAKING CONTACT ASSEMBLIES AND  
MACHINES WITH CONTACT ASSEMBLIES  
FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL PROCESSING  
OF MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES**

EXAMINER: BRIAN L. MUTSCHLER

ART UNIT: 1753

CONF. No: 3747

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 in the above-identified application. A petition for a three month extension of time, and the associated fee, are included herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in an attached replacement sheet and are discussed on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.